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Following is translation of French text handed Colonel Fiske today by emissary of Yarborough:

"Yarborough has been informed by of the formation of a United Committee for National Liberty. After a thorough examination of this document presented to Yarborough it appears to be in complete contradiction in form and in substance with the decision taken after the meeting between Yarborough and Lassiter. Furthermore this Committee excluding other emigre political groups cannot be considered as the symbol of national union and it might prejudice the solidarity so important to win the struggle for the liberation of the country. For reasons already stated Zarborough will continue to firmly stand by the declaration made to Lassiter and maintains his point of view as to the formation of a Committee of National Union with participation of all political countries outside the country. Consequently Yarborough does not consider it advisable for the moment to declare himself publically in favor of the Committee, the composition of which was communicated to him This reservation must not be considered however as a sign of his disapproval as he does not wish to be

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in opposition to the Committee which is already formed inasmuch as the latter will be guided by the U.S. in its activities concerning the liberation of Pixieland, the reestablishment of its sovereignty and the safeguarding of its territorial integrity. On this occasion he is once more happy to confirm that any action in favor of Pixieland developed under the protection and with the friendly support of the U.S. will find the warmest reception with him and the moral and material support that is indicated in the declarations presented to Lassiter. Comment: No communications so far made or attempted other than this written note.